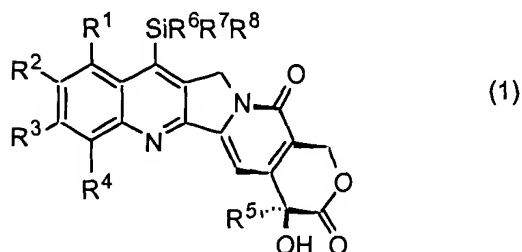


ABSTRACT

The present invention provides generally a compound having the following general formula (1):



wherein R^1 and R^2 are independently the same or different and are hydrogen, an alkyl group, an alkenyl group, a benzyl group, an alkynyl group, an alkoxy group, an aryloxy group, an acyloxy group, a carbonyloxy group, a carbamoyloxy group, a halogen, a hydroxyl group, a nitro group, a cyano group, an azido group, a formyl group, a hydrazino group, an acyl group, an amino group, $-SR^c$, wherein, R^c is hydrogen, an acyl group, an alkyl group, or an aryl group, or R^1 and R^2 together form a group of the formula $-O(CH_2)_nO-$ wherein n represents the integer 1 or 2; R^3 is H, F, a halogen atom, a nitro group, an amino group, a hydroxyl group, or a cyano group; or R^2 and R^3 together form a group of the formula $-O(CH_2)_nO-$ wherein n represents the integer 1 or 2; R^4 is H, F, a C₁₋₃ alkyl group, a C₂₋₃ alkenyl group, a C₂₋₃ alkynyl group, or a C₁₋₃ alkoxy group; R^5 is a C₁₋₁₀ alkyl group, or a propargyl group; and R^6 , R^7 and R^8 are independently a C₁₋₁₀ alkyl group, a C₂₋₁₀ alkenyl group, a C₂₋₁₀ alkynyl group, an aryl group or a $-(CH_2)_NR^9$ group, wherein N is an integer within the range of 1 through 10 and R^9 is a hydroxyl group, alkoxy group, an amino group, an alkylamino group, a dialkylamino group, a halogen atom, a cyano group or a nitro group; and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.